

I would like to add my voice to the chorus of citizens who are convinced that lifting the cross-ownership ban to allow further media consolidation will not serve the public interest. It will in fact serve only private corporate interests, and irreparably damage the public's access to unbiased news coverage.

I urge Chairman Powell and the FCC to reconsider its position on this issue, and act to preserve one of our most important American institutions : a diversified and truly free Press.

Thank you for your time and consideration.